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Dunhams Observe 25th Anniversary --80 Attended Open House Oct. 21



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham Don Brown photo

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham of Bryant Pond celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Thursday, Oct. 21, with open house, held from 4 until 10 p. m. About 80 friends and relatives called to offer best wishes and congratulations.

A beautifully decorated wedding cake was served by Mr. Dunham, and another was given by two nieces, Joan and Jane Wardwell. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch were served.

Those attending from out of town included Mrs. Mabel Dunham,

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Kathy, Paul, and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan, South Paris; Mrs. Lydia Whitman and Miss Lula Swan, Norway; Mrs. Maude Bean and Mrs. Edna York, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan and Ernest McMillan, Rumford; Miss Ruth Noyes and Henry Stone, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills and Elaine, Mrs. Lester Cole, Miss Charlotte Cole, Greenwood Center.

BETHEL DAY GROUP EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

The Extension Association Day Group met on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the home of Mrs. Grace Buck. The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Mary Ladd, Mrs. Nellie Hodson, and Mrs. Edna Smith.

Mrs. Blanche Bennett and Mrs. Lola Forbes were appointed to report the meetings to the papers.

The next meeting each member to bring something for a Christmas Suggestion. At noon a Dutch Dinner was served by Mrs. Grace Buck and Mrs. Nellie Hodson, some members bringing dishes made from Dutch Recipes.

In the afternoon a program was given on Holland. A letter was read from Holland, describing the flood of 1953. A question and answer period was held on Holland. Several members read paragraphs on Holland.

ATTENTION MEN—WANT SOME FUN

There will be the second scheduled meeting of the men's gym class Monday, Nov. 1st, at the Field House. The meetings start at 7:00 p. m. There are a number of choices of sports to play, basketball, volleyball, handball, trampolines. The class works about 9 or 9:30. Bring your own towel if you want to take a shower. All you need for equipment is an old pair of pants. Of course sneakers are nice but not necessary—heavy socks will do.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, no students are allowed to join. Everyone else is very welcome and we do hope to have a good group every Monday night until further notice.

To cover field house and janitor expenses there will be a 50c donation every Monday night.

It has been suggested that we have a little get-together this Monday night for a discussion on a smoother running class.

Donald Brown was a business visitor in Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ina Viner, Mrs. Jean Hall and Mrs. Martha Kimbrough of Washington, D. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, last week.

The Week in Oxford County

Cianchette Bros., Inc. of Pittsfield were awarded the contract to rebuild 3.7 miles of road on Route 2 between Bethel and Rumford.

A cold rain, sleet and snow prevailed in some sections of the County, Tuesday.

Elizabeth Richards, Marie Lang and Grace Gilman, all teachers in Andover, were seriously injured and hospitalized at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston Wednesday afternoon. They were en route to the teachers' convention in Portland when the car driven by Mrs. Richards reportedly went out of control, left the road and rolled over. The accident occurred near Turner on Route 4.

The chairman of the Rumford Community Hospital Fair activities announced that the total net proceeds from the event will total more than \$14,000.

It is announced that the State of Maine Ski Championships in jumping, cross country, and Nordic combined will take place at Andover on March 12-13.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, West Sumner, was destroyed by fire Friday. Some furniture was saved. The damage was unestimated.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. are renovating their new office located in the Parent Block, Congress St., Rumford. They will occupy the entire second floor.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

We wish to thank the many people who have responded to our suggestion as to the need for clothing; a lot of this clothing has been passed on to families needing it and has been appreciated.

The Western Maine Managers held their October meeting at Bethel Tuesday. We had six towns represented, the ladies were also invited. A film, the property of Bethlehem Steel Co., showing the many uses of steel in highway construction, was shown by Mr. MacKellar newly appointed representative for Bancroft and Martin Rolling Mills.

This not only afforded worthwhile information but also proved very interesting. A discussion of mutual municipal problems followed.

O. T. Roselle

STATE WIDE DEER SEASON OPENS MONDAY, NOV. 1

Monday, November 1, is the big day for the State's hunters when the wraps come off on the deer season Statewide.

Officials of Maine's Department of Inland Fisheries and Game are predicting an excellent season from the hunters' standpoint, as all reports from field personnel to the Augusta office indicate deer are plentiful in all sections.

Optimism as to the season is mixed with words of caution by the Department officials however. The general deer season is acknowledged to be the most dangerous period of the hunting year insofar as hunting accidents are concerned and the Department is again stressing hunting safety in an effort to reduce the toll.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Francis Noyes is spending a few days at his home.

Work of laying new water pipe on Phillips Street is under way.

Mrs. Floyd Thurston is a surgical patient at CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

A regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday evening.

Wanda Tibbets underwent a tonsilectomy at the Rumford hospital Wednesday.

Clinton Littlefield of Locke Mills visited his brother, Horace Littlefield, Sunday.

Schools are closed Thursday and Friday for the State Teachers' Convention in Portland.

Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Earl Davis, and Mrs. Harry Swan were in Portland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockwell, Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen returned Sunday from a two-week vacation in Hartford, Conn., Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Rose of Somerville, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallay had as guests over the week end Mrs. Kallay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt of Walpole, Mass.

Robert Herzog ACC and family of Quonset Point, R. I., are spending 10 days leave with Mrs. Herzog's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett attended parents' day festivities at Yale University which included the Yale-Colgate football game last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Gergin, who attended the game and visited her nephew, William Marshall.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the Church. A pot luck supper was enjoyed after which there was a candle light service inspiring officers for the coming year. New officers are: President, Mary Angeline; Vice-President, Norma Buck; Secretary, Ruth Esman; Treasurer, Beth Brown.

Carol Keoske celebrated her birthday Tuesday evening, Oct. 26. Birthday cake and ice cream were served. Games were played. Those present were Vicki and Jean Robertson, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Brenda, Bulch and Mitchell Robertson, Mrs. Sadie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cummings, Cheryl and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoske, Billy and the honor guest, Mrs. Eva Keniston and Master David Keniston were honor guests at a family birthday dinner held on Sunday, Oct. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Motey, Cynthia and Susan, Mrs. Eva Keniston of West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield; Mrs. Lillian Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rebecca, Rachel and David.

Annual Meeting County Ext. Assn. So. Paris Tonight

William Chapman of Bethel will preside at the annual meeting of the Oxford County Extension Association on Thursday evening, Oct. 23, at the South Paris Association Hall.

"The meeting will start at 8 o'clock," says Mr. Chapman. "It will be preceded by a supper at the Congregational Church vestry in South Paris at which 20 and 30 year members of the Association will be honored." Arthur Simpson, outstanding farmer of Vermont, will be the feature speaker. His subject will be "A Vermont Looker at Agriculture." His dry wit and interesting manner of presentation will be enjoyed by both men and women. There will be exhibits of 4-H Club activities, Better Home Grounds, Emergency Feeding and Know Your Neighbor.

The supper will start at 6:30 and will be put on by the mothers of the South Paris High School seniors. The senior girls and boys will assist with the meal. Reservations for this supper are being made with the Extension Office.

Robert Hastings, of East Bethel, is master of ceremonies for this supper. He will be assisted by Mrs. Nestor Tamminen of Greenwood and Loren Brett of Norway in distributing pins and certificates to 20 and 30 year members. A list of the members follows:

20-year Members: Roger L. Thurston, Andover; Carleton S. Fuller, Buckfield; Erville A. Fernald, Stow; Harvey Pendexter, South Hiram; Sam Korhonen, Norway; Casco Bank and Trust Co., South Paris; L. Nell Lovejoy, South Paris; Ripley & Fletcher Co., South Paris; W. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris; A. G. Howard & Son, East Peru; Mrs. Edna Smith, Bethel; Mrs. Arthur Marston, Canton; Mrs. Anna Spring, Hiram; Mrs. Albert M. Cready, Norway; Mrs. Tina Kollerher, South Paris; Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Hanover; Mrs. Helen Morse, Waterford; Mrs. L. H. Brett, Welchville; Mrs. Payson Brett, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Alice Tyner, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Nellie Bowker, Bryant Pond; and Mrs. Elsie H. Bryant, Bryant Pond.

30-year Members: Edmund C. Smith, Bethel; Shirley Usher, Hiram; Arthur H. Holman, Norway; Z. L. Merchant, Norway; Edgar S. Barrett, East Sumner; Mrs. Leah Swain, Bethel; Mrs. Gladys Stevens, Canton; Mrs. Edith Ellingwood, South Paris; Mrs. S. E. Coffin, West Paris; and Mrs. Charlotte Pillsbury, Waterford.

Jack Campara returned Wednesday from the Togus hospital.

One hundred were served at the supper which preceded the Cub Scout pack meeting for Cubs and their parents at the Congregational Church dining room Friday evening. The meal was in charge of the Civil Defense Emergency Feeding Committee, Mrs. Faye Taylor, Mrs. Cella Gorman, and Mrs. Sadie Brooks. The menu was: meat balls or meat loaf with tomato sauce, carrots, cole slaw with oil and vinegar dressing, bread and butter sandwich, shredded wheat pudding, beverage.

The Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Bethel offer for Sale "Tax Titles" to the following described Real Estate, having become Town Property by virtue of expired Tax Liens.

Parcel 1 Wood Lot, Formerly owned by Edward M. Quinn, bounded on the North by the land of P. H. Chadbourne and Sam McCoy; East by land of Gard Bennett; South by land of Thelma Calvert; West by land of Fred Chadwick. As described in Book 506 Page 268 Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 2 Wood lot formerly owned by Francis A. Bean and Hugh S. Durgin as described in Book 506 Page 38 of Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

Sealed bids may be mailed or brought to the Town Manager's office up to Seven o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time Friday, Nov. 5, 1954, at which time the bids will be opened. We reserve the right to accept or to reject any or all bids.

Harold G. Bennett
John H. Carter
James C. Bartlett
Carroll E. Abbott
Robert B. York
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel
O. T. Roselle
Treasurer of the Town of Bethel

SET TIMEPIECES BACK SATURDAY NIGHT

Daylight saving time will end next Sunday, Oct. 31. To change to standard time simply set all clocks and watches back one hour late Saturday night.

CHANGE OF MAILS EFFECTIVE MONDAY

Beginning Monday, Nov. 1, mails leaving Bethel post office will close as follows:

Eastbound star route: mail closes at 6:00 a. m.; leaves at 6:30. Train 17 (west): mail closes at 9:50 a. m.; train time 10:19. Train 16 (east): mail closes at 3:35 p. m.; train time 4:04.

BILL CUNNINGHAM, MUSKIE, ADDED ATTRACTIONS AT GARD TWADDLE TESTIMONIAL

Governor-elect Ed Muskie and the St. Doms Glee Club have been added to the list of featured attractions scheduled to be a part of the Gard Twaddle Testimonial Night at the Lewiston Armory on Wednesday evening, November 10, according to an announcement by the testimonial committee today.

Previously scheduled to be on hand are featured speaker Bill Cunningham, noted newspaper columnist, the Edward Little High School Band, the Lewiston High School Band, and the President of the Maine Medical Association. A surprise visit by nurses of St. Mary's Hospital and the Central Maine General Hospital is also scheduled. People desiring to show their appreciation to Dr. Twaddle have been advised that contributions to the Gard Twaddle Nurses' Endowment Fund are now being received. The fund is being set up to help nurses of all faiths to complete their education in cases where lack of money stands as the barrier. Checks may be sent to Stephen Trafton, Treasurer, Manufacturers National Bank, Lewiston.

POPULAR SPEAKER AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

On Thursday evening Nov. 4 at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Margaret Henrichson, author of "Seven Steeples" will speak at the Congregational Church. This gifted speaker comes on invitation of the Ladies Club and this Club extends a cordial welcome to all, both men and women.

A brief social hour in Garland Chapel will give us a rare opportunity to meet Mrs. Henrichson.

DAIRYMEN HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the Androscoggin Valley Local of the Maine Dairymen's Assn., Inc. was held at Firemen's Hall, Bethel, Oct. 25th. President Robert Hastings called the meeting to order with seven members and seven guests present. Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President, Stanley Lord; Vice President, Jorgen Olson; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard Carter.

The executive committee was elected as follows: Martin Colby, Jorgen Olson, Martin Thurston.

Stanley Lord was elected delegate to accompany Director Robert Hastings to the annual meeting of the Maine Dairymen's Association at Bangor, Maine, on Oct. 28th.

Robert Hastings reported that the Rumford-Andover hauling problem had been settled to everyone's satisfaction. It was voted to have Carey Stevens, Curtis Winslow and Stanley Lord meet with the selectmen of Bethel to see about fixing the Stevens and Winslow roads for bulk milk tank trucks. Miss Beverly Hatch spoke and gave figures on the progress of the work of the Maine Dairy Council and also on the new milk program for public schools. Herbert Waterman also spoke on the Maine Dairy Council and reported what had been done with the Maine milk tax money.

Dick Fox spoke on the value that the Local will have for members. Phil Andrews also spoke briefly.

Refreshments of chocolate milk and doughnuts were served at the close of the meeting. Richard Carter, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hallas of East Bethel, Mass., have been spending a few days in camp at Songo Pond.

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Halloween Parties and Parade Here Saturday Evening

A Halloween party for children up to and including the third grade will be held at the American Legion Home beginning at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. This is sponsored by the Mundt-Allen Post American Legion, and the Auxiliary Unit.

The Bethel Lions Club regret to announce that it was impossible to acquire the necessary materials in time for the window painting contest. It will therefore be impossible to conduct the contest this year. As a replacement they will sponsor a Halloween Parade on Saturday evening at 7:00. The parade will start at the Community Room and proceed down Main St. and up Chapman St. to the party at Crescent Park School. All children of that school are requested to participate. Cash prizes will be awarded for the scarriest and most original costumes. Judges along the route will be local Lions.

Plans are well underway for an evening of fun Saturday when the Bazaar Committee will hold its Halloween Party at the Crescent Park School from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. This is for all boys and girls from the 4th grade up, and it is expected that even the grown-ups attending will have pecks of fun.

Games, dancing, etc., have been planned. The school rooms have been named appropriately for the occasion with adults in charge, as follows:

Witches' Haunt—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman.
Black Cat Alley—Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland.
Skull and Bones—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr.
Bat Cave—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Willard.
Pirate Den—Charles Freeman and Mrs. Esther Brown.
Chamber of Horrors—Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson.
Gypsy Hideaway—Mrs. Virgie McMillin, Mrs. Norma Jodrey.
Whirling Dervish Den—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord.
Punkin' Holler—Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Filmore Clough.
Ghost Graveyard—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

These are headed by the Games Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, co-chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul, and will all be assisted by a large group of adults.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Virginia Cole, Mrs. Harriett Noyes, Mrs. Abbie Brown.

Clean-Up Committee: Charles Heino, Bob Morton, Edgar Darby, Frank Nary.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original, the most horrible and the funniest costumes. These prizes will be for \$100 each.

All roads lead to the Crescent Park School on Saturday evening where witches and goblins will reign.

Mrs. Kaye Wilson of Boston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson.

Mrs. Clayton Fossett and Mrs. Henry Hastings were hostesses at a tea on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Norris Brown. Mrs. Dana Brooks paired. Mrs. Brown was presented a gift. A gift of flowers was sent by her daughters, Vicki and Susan. Those present were Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Josephine Whitman, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. John Trilward, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr., Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Howard Cole. Unable to attend were Mrs. Arthur Herrick, Mrs. Ernest Southorn, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Dale Thurston, Mrs. Norman Gilg, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. George Lothrop.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
Star Birthday Club

The annual meeting of the Star Birthday Club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Ring with 20 members present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Hazel Newell; Vice President, Mrs. Elsie Bennett; Secretary, Mrs. Annie Bryant; Treasurer, Mrs. Silvia Judkins. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Ida Farnum. A game was won by Mrs. Annie Bryant. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Hawkey, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop and Mrs. Ruth Tyler.

Clarence Perham is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remsen and son, Kenneth, are visiting relatives at New York this week.

Hi Stanley Andrews, Robert Farrington and James Farrar are on a hunting trip this week above Rockwood.

Midshipman Sterling Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, was at home from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, for the week end.

Mrs. Fannie Ross left the CMG Hospital last Friday and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams in East Rutherford for a while.

Raymond Dunham, Peacedale, R. I., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allnach were the guests of friends at Wollaston, Mass., for a few days, returning home Wednesday.

Friends of William Ellery are sorry to learn that he is a patient at the Phillips House, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, following an injury received in a subway accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway have received word that their son, Burton, has arrived in Germany, and his address is now: Pvt. 2 Burton S. Hathaway, US 51247832, Tank Company, 8th Infantry Regt., APO 30, New York, N. Y.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Withers, had the misfortune to fracture her wrist when running home from school recently.

Guests Officers Night will be observed by Jefferson Chapter, OES, at the stated meeting, Friday night, Nov. 5. Refreshments will be served after the meeting in charge of Mrs. Lena Cushman, Mrs. Esther Farnum, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Edith Abbott.

The Alumni Association of Woodstock High School gave a reception for the Woodstock teachers on Tuesday night at the Gymnasium with a large attendance. In the receiving line, headed by Howard MacKillop, President of the Alumni Association were the teachers with their husbands or wives. A short musical program was presented, including group singing, songs by high school girls, by a trio, and baton swirling by Carolyn Dean. Guests were invited to inspect the new manual arts department, after which dancing was enjoyed, and refreshments served.

The Universalist Church will hold a Rummage Sale and supper at the Grange Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 4.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin of Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Winslow of Gray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis last week.

Mrs. Lealie Biggins of Saudi Arabia visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe visited Eddie Robertson at Moosehead Lake last week end.

Mrs. Edith Howe of Bethel was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and took care of the children while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston were at their farm here this week end and had Simone Thomas as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Everett Billings of Bryant Pond were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton and Merle Newton visited relatives in Upton Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Marston of Norway was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Charles Bourne of Ogunquit and Richard Ruggier of Stoneham, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

There will be a District Meeting of the Women's Groups at Bethel, Nov. 3. There will be a \$2.50 supper composed of Dutch dishes since Holland is the country studied in "Know Your Neighbor" meetings. Later Rev. Hommes of Fryeburg will speak on his native country. All who wish may come to the meeting after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Houls were in Lewiston Monday.

John Irvine has returned from visiting relatives in Boston for several days.

Mrs. Nannette Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott in North Woodstock, Saturday.

Miss Clara Foster was home from her work in Norway, Saturday.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and daughter, Ann, assisted by others, tendered a bridal shower to Mrs. Douglass' daughter, Mrs. Leo John Rolfe, at the Grange Hall on the evening of Oct. 12. A large crowd was present and Mrs. Rolfe received many pretty and useful gifts. A large and very pretty wedding cake was the center of attraction at the lunch table.

Two days later Mrs. Rolfe started for Geneva, N. Y., to live near where her husband is stationed at Sampson Field.

Mrs. Roland Bernier and 5-day-old son, Emil, returned from the CMG Hospital, Sunday.

Several from here attended Andover Grange on Thursday, Oct. 21, where Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Orp took their 1st and 2d degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins as Pomona Grange officers, attended the rehearsal for 5th degree, in preparation for State Grange work in December, at Bryant Pond, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan and family of Locke Mills, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family.

Several attended Church at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins at North Anson.

Fred and Albert Judkins dressed off a big bull recently.

Miss Shirley Enman is visiting in York a few days this week.

The School had a Halloween Party Tuesday afternoon this week. School closes Wednesday noon for the remainder of the week. Mrs.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murray from Brunswick were dinner guests of her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell on Sunday.

Verna L. Robinson from Gorham, called on her father, Leon Kimball, also her aunt, Hazel Wardwell, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham called on her father, Leon L. Kimball, last Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Evelyn McKeen were shocked to hear of her sudden death on Saturday. She was born in this neighborhood and resided here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood from West Paris called at Wardwell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell went to Newry Corner Saturday night to install the officers of Bear River Grange.

Richards will attend Teachers' Convention at Portland.

Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and children are guests of her mother in Colebrook this week.

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— Mary O. Stanley, Corres. —

Mrs. M. E. Soule returned home Friday night after spending a week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyce and Mrs. Lana Hodgkins of Temple were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh.

Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mrs. Norman Dock and daughter, Gretchen, were in Norway Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beare of Hebron were at Mountain View House, in Whitefield, N. H., recently where Mr. Carter and Mr. Beare attended a Taxation Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Kennagh and family of North Waterford were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston and Miss Simone Thomas of Massachusetts General Hospital spent the week end at the Kimball's home at Middle Intervale.

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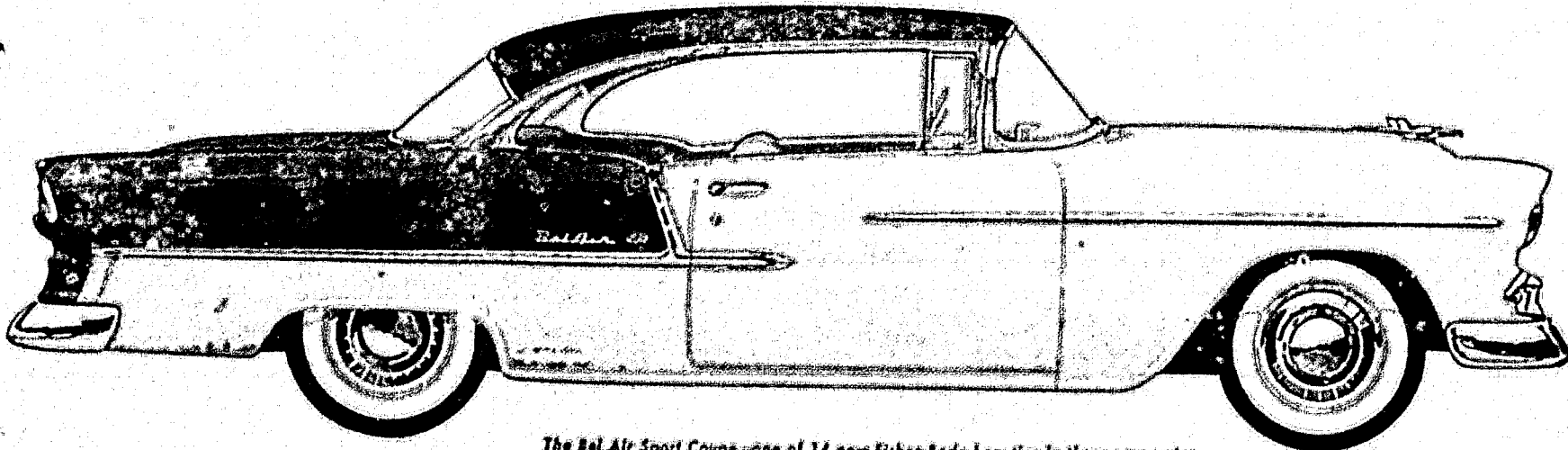
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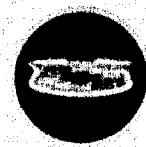
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Al Brazie Gives Parting

Advice to Eddie Stanky

Alpha Eugene Brazie, whose 12-year pitching career with the St. Louis Cardinals ended when he was given his unconditional release recently, offered what he considered to be constructive criticism of the club when he was interviewed by a writer for The Sporting News while packing up for a trip to Havana, where he will hurl in the Cuban Winter League.

"Eddie Stanky could become a great manager," he said, "but he must learn to handle men better. He's sharp and probably smarter than any of them when it comes to knowing the game—the little things that can be so big. But the other managers have it on him when it comes to handling players. 'Eddie didn't scare me,' the hurler continued, 'because I'd been around, but he's got most of them scared, including the coaches. I've no quarrel with Stanky and wish him and the Cardinals the best of luck, but as an old farm boy I can tell him ball players are like horses and cows. They can't all be alike—and win.'"

Concerning the playing ability of the club, Brazie said: "The pitching wasn't real good last season, but I don't think it was as bad as the writers and Stanky like to believe. Ray Jablonski is a good hitter and a nice guy, but he's Murder defensively at third—rough on pitching morale."

"Joe Cunningham, though he might have been bothered with his leg, wasn't too good with the glove as first either."

"And the outfield, though it can go get the ball, can't throw. Stan Musial actually is the best and everybody knows Stach doesn't have a great arm."

Brazie paused, "Sounds, I guess," he said, smiling, "that I'm putting the blast on the club. That's wrong, because I think it has a lot of talent and is really coming along."

"I would like to have stayed on the club," concluded the veteran left-hander, in The Sporting News interview, "but I suppose it's best to move along eventually."

Brazie won 97 games and lost 64 during his Cardinal career.

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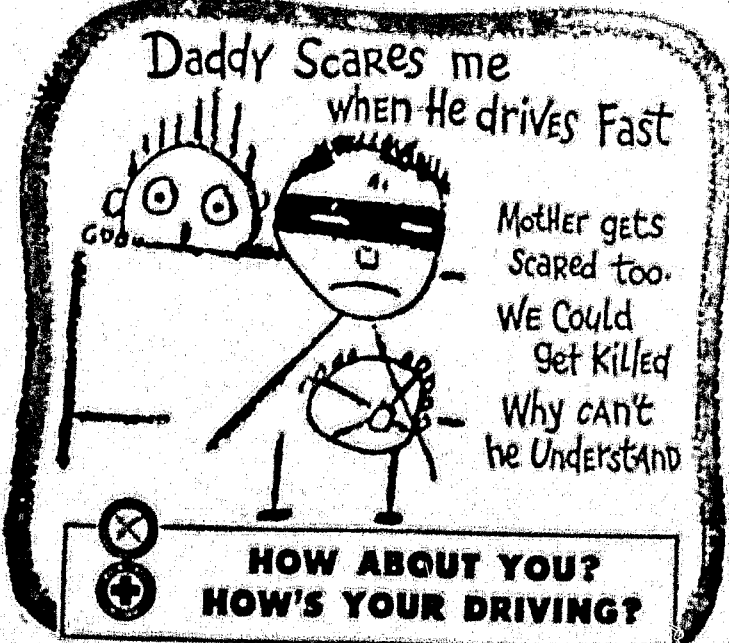
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honors in the nine-time National Basketball Association was forecast in The Sporting News by President Maurice Podoloff as the professional hoopsters prepared for their season's openers on October 30.

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He based his prediction on the following:

1—Important changes in the rules which will eliminate stalling, wipe out excessive fouling and prevent arguments with the officials.
2—The addition of brilliant collegiate All-American stars to the rosters of most of the teams.
3—The return of Paul Arizin, scoring champion two years ago, to the Philadelphia roster after his honorable discharge from the Marines and the return of Red Rocha,

the league's best defensive center, to Syracuse after a lapse of one campaign. Also pending is the return of Dick Groat to Fort Wayne. Groat is current winding up his stint with the Army.

The new rules now compel a team to shoot at the basket within 24 seconds after gaining possession of the ball. To prevent fouling, the solons have put a limit of six personal fouls per quarter for

each team and it carries a penalty of two shots for every foul over six. In addition, only the coach and captain may speak to a referee about a disputed decision and then can do so only during a time out which they themselves have called.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
Mrs. Malcolm Packard was given a stork shower Tuesday evening at her home. The guests arrived at the home of Mrs. Packard's sister, Mrs. James Blanchard, at eight o'clock, and then went to Mrs. Packard's home where she was presented a basket, decorated in the traditional colors, filled with gifts. After the gifts had been unwrapped, refreshments of cake, cookies, tea, coffee and a shower cake made by Mrs. Janet Bowers were served. Attending the shower were Yvonne Porter, Evelyn Johnson, Anna Cooledge, Ann Swan, Louise Twitshell, Elsie Seames, Betty Tebbels, Ruth and Eugene Tebbels, Muriel Mullen, Elaine Packard, Sylvia Dunham, Janet Bowers, Sharon and Bantia Packard, Mary Jane Martin, Mary Mills and the hostesses, Therese Martin and Constance Blanchard. Sending gifts were Betty Hollis, Carol Jordan, Margaret Merrill, Marion Cooledge, Rowena Dunham, Neva Cooledge, and Ina Mundt.

Mrs. Rodney Jordan was hostess at a Stanley party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Paine demonstrated.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Macfield, at Portland.

Schools closed on Wednesday so that the teachers could attend the State Teachers' Convention at Portland on Thursday and Friday. Each room enjoyed a Halloween party on Wednesday afternoon.

Eddie Hebert returned home recently from the Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway were in Massachusetts Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Langway's sister, who has been visiting them returned home.

Pvt. Hugh Swan is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is receiving training as a paratrooper. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Leslie Mason visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett at the Wumbek Hotel, Jefferson N. H., last Sunday. Mr. Bennett is caretaker at the hotel.

Mrs. Ellen Voelker of Arnold Mills, N. L. and son, Lawrence Voelker of Lynn, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Eva Swan.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ole Tift, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole Jr. and daughter returned to Rumford on Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Trimback spent Monday night and Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry of Berlin called at Robert Baker's on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Tift and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift and children spent Tuesday with relatives in Norway.

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Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.
Round Mountain Grange No. 102 met at their Hall Monday evening, October 18 in observance of Booster Night. Upon roll call the following were found present: Round Mountain Grange, 20; Alder River Grange, 4; Pleasant Valley, 2; Bear River Grange, 2; North Waterford, 1; non-Grangers, 14. The Literary Program was as follows:

Opening Song by the Grange; Origin of Halloween, Sister Amy Bunker; Reading and Encore, Sister Imogene Kimball; Song and Encore, Sister Athalia Hall; Pantomime, "On the Park Bench," Sisters Amy Bunker, Alta Meserve, and Edith Stearns; Reading, Sister Hazel Wardwell; Music, piano and violin, Sister Hazel Wardwell and Cecil Kimball; The Ghost Walk followed by stunts; Remarks by visitors; Music, Sister Hazel Wardwell and Cecil Kimball; Closing song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. A harvest supper preceded the meeting.

A wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker (nee, Mildred Rugg) was held at the Grange Hall Friday evening, October 22. They were presented a wedding cake and received many nice gifts. Refreshments of cake, punch, and crackers were served. Dancing was enjoyed during the meeting.

Mrs. Olive Spinney was in South Paris Friday and called on Mrs. Nancy Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cummings and family.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham and Mrs. CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the kind sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement also for the cards and beautiful floral tributes and to all others that have helped us in any way, we say thanks.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm'r. C. T. A. of the estate of Edwin C. Barnard late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Frank W. Linnell
Auburn, Maine
Oct. 19, 1954 43-45

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday or said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edna Hale, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for appointment of Frank I. Hale or some other suitable person as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Frank I. Hale, widow.

Leslie N. Kimball, late of Albany Township, deceased; Second and Final Account presented for allowance by Maude E. Kimball, Administratrix.

Marian Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank W. Linnell as Executor of the same with bond, presented by Frank W. Linnell, the executor thereof named.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

CHARLES R. CLIFFORD, Register 43-48



FLYING HOUSEWIFE HONORED BY AVIATION GROUP
— Barbara Cloud receives N. A. A. Award from Richard P. Griffin, President of Worcester, Mass., chapter.

Mrs. Barbara J. Cloud, New England's "First Lady of Aviation", flew to the newly dedicated Worcester Airport to receive the coveted National Aeronautic Association "Woman of the Year" award presented by the Worcester NAA. Richard P. Griffin, President of the Massachusetts Chapter, made the presentation to Mrs. Cloud for her outstanding contribution to Civil Aviation during the past year.

The pretty Boston housewife has flown her tiny 90 horsepower airplane in three trans-Continental Air Races, and has been instrumental in getting many alarmed girls to take to the skies for relaxation and to acquire the proficiency which would be invaluable in time of national emergency, when they could fly evacuation and medical missions. Mrs. Cloud started flying five years ago, when she and her husband bought an island in Sebago Lake, and since that time she has made many cross-country flights in the interests of private aviation.

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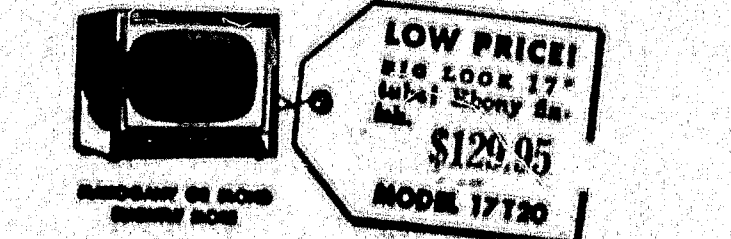
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Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blabbe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 184. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleazar Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angelina. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Lottie Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundi.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton. Secretary, Barbara Douglas.

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ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corra. Evelyn H. McKee, 72, died suddenly late Saturday afternoon at her home in North Waterford. She was the daughter of Austin and Lucy Carter Hutchinson and a resident of Albany until she moved to her present home forty years ago.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Ava Grover, a grandson, Merle Grover, two nephews, Winfield and Lawrence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in Hartford Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews at Labrador Pond, Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown in North Waterford.

Recent callers at Ernest Browns were Hervey Kimball, Roy and Walter Lord, Mrs. Arlene Delano and daughter, Fred Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Frederick Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. David McAllister and daughter, Shirley, Will McAllister Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters, Margaret and Candace, Ralph Wentworth, Hayward Lord, Mr. Rennella, W. I. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bonney and family.

Dwight Grover has a crew cutting timber near Thompson Lake where he recently purchased a large lot of land.

Robert Gann who has spent most of the summer at his cottage, the former Langway place, had the misfortune to lose his car by fire early Monday morning, Oct. 18.

Mr. Gann and friends are occupying the Lila McAllister rent at North Waterford.

NORTH WOODSTOCK — Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family and Harriet Noyes spent the week end with relatives in Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Herman Cole visited several days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, Concord, Mass., also Mrs. Ethel Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wheeler of Danbury, Conn., spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy.

Mrs. Frank Hayes is staying with Mrs. George Abbott, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Harry Stevens is sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Lee Billings has finished working for John McKee.

DR. FOLSOM HONORED BY POTATO ASSOCIATION

Dr. Donald Folsom, of Orono, head of the department of plant pathology, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, was recently honored by the Potato Association of America. He was one of four men to receive honor life memberships in the Association. The new presidents is Dr. Arthur Hawkins, of Connecticut, formerly of the Maine Experiment Station.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive F. Davis, Corra. The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Milton Pierce on Wednesday, Oct. 20, with the following present: Zella Silver, Vera Buck, Esther Davis, Jessie Andrews, Lila Dean, Carolyn Dean, Frances Koskela and two girls, Dianna and Martha, Patty Thurlow, Laura Helkkinen, Barbara Cash, Olive Davis and Lorraine Davis, also the hostess. The regular business meeting was held. Zella Silver got the mystery package. The next word will be Thankful in keeping with Thanksgiving. It will be held at Barbara Cash's home Nov. 10. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a social evening was spent together.

Ellis Davis played at Bear River Grange Hall at the dance. This is the first one of the season. Charles Bane went with him.

Mrs. Harlan Harlow was in Rumford shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus spent the day with Mrs. Titus' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Cole spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews were in Malden recently. They attended a football game while there. Hilda Andrews went with her parents also.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews took dinner with Mrs. Bessie Mann at West Paris, Thursday.

Cecil Farnum was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming were called to Nova Scotia, Thursday by the death of Mr. Fleming's father, who has been in failing health for a year. They will be away for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis and Charles Bane took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews gave their grandson, Ormond Andrews, a birthday dinner Thursday in honor of his 16th birthday. Those present were Hilda Andrews, Thorpe and Mrs. Raymond Mullen and family, the host and hostess, Ormond stayed overnight with his grandparents.

As the afternoons get shorter, watch out for that tricky half-light between sunset and darkness. Both pedestrians and traffic signs are hard to see and the dim light plays tricks with one's vision. Be extra careful during this dangerous period.

Some motorists have a tendency to outrun their headlights. In other words, they drive so fast that they can't stop in the distance between their car and the danger which is illuminated by their lights. Don't let this happen to you ... warn our State Police.

CENSUS TELLS OF 100 YEARS OF MAINE FARMING

Reports made by Maine farmers in the 1954 Census of Agriculture to be taken this Fall will bring up to date the statistics now covering a century for the State's farms, according to Field Supervisor Raymond M. Flynn of Springvale, Maine.

The 1954 census will yield information on number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock, selected facilities and equipment (television, food freezer, piped running water, tractors, trucks, etc.), selected expenditures, and other detail.

Changes in number of farms, land in farms, and value of farms as recorded in the census of agriculture in Maine from 1850 through 1950 are shown below:

	number	acres	value
1850	30,358	4,181,613	\$226,516,000
1945	42,184	4,613,115	159,680,897
1940	38,950	4,223,297	124,082,841
1935	41,907	4,721,842	143,539,330
1930	39,006	4,639,938	194,279,884
1925	50,063	5,161,428	197,269,810
1920	48,227	5,425,968	204,108,971
1910	60,016	6,256,859	159,619,626
1900	59,299	6,299,846	96,502,150
1890	62,013	6,179,025	98,567,730
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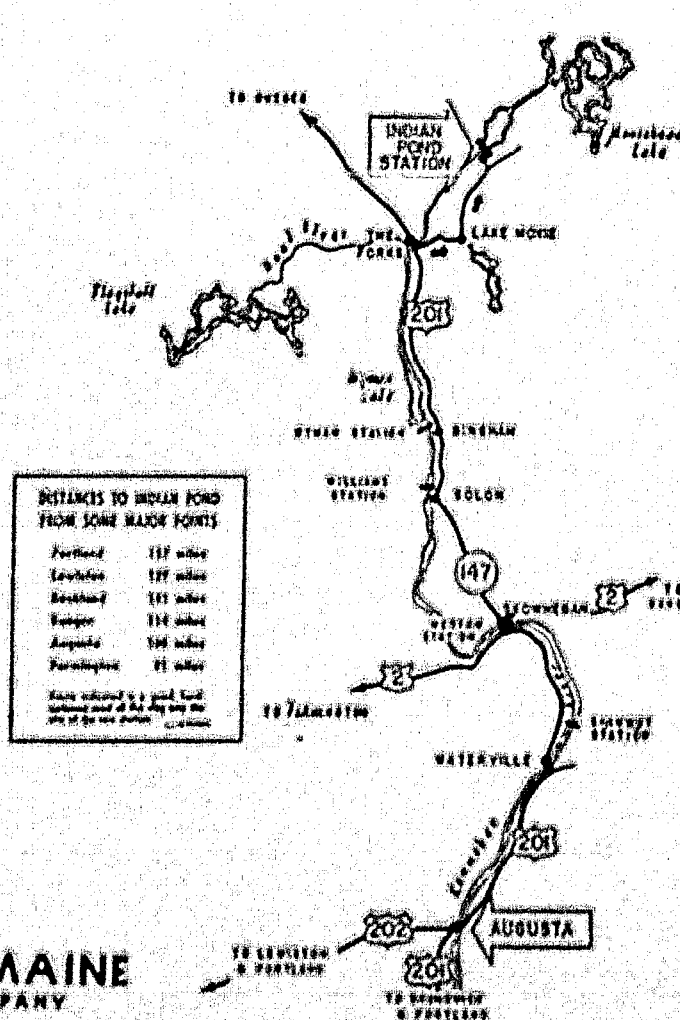
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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Fire destroyed the barn and carriage house at the residence of Paul Thurston in Mayville. Included in the loss were 32 Guernsey cows, 60 tons of hay and two automobiles. The damage was estimated at \$30,000.

Rev. Norman Scruton preached his farewell sermon at North Newry. He was leaving soon for his new parish in Cornish, N. H.

Deaths: Mrs. F. Percy Flint, Mrs. Alice F. Hook, Mrs. Annie Cole.

24 YEARS AGO

About 30 Robekahs, Odd Fellows and invited guests enjoyed a picnic supper and evening at Owen Demeritt's camp in Ketchum.

Work was started on the gymnasium and auditorium for the school and public at Bryant Pond. Percy F. Crane was elected vice-president of the Oxford County Schoolmaster's Association.

Death: True A. James.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel Grange observed its 50th anniversary. F. E. Russell was the Master.

A F. Chapman and family moved into their recently completed home in Mayville.

The Star Route from Bethel Post Office to Hanover was put into operation.

Perry Lapham purchased the so-called Universalist parsonage.

Death: Edward F. Simpson.

GOULD ACADEMY

GOULD TO MEET CLASS "L" OPPONENT ON SATURDAY

On Saturday Gould Academy will travel to Portland for a stadium encounter with Cheverus High. The two schools, finding themselves with open dates, came to terms in an endeavor to avoid idleness in the last few weeks of the 1954 season. It will be Gould's first encounter with a Class "L" school and it looks like they are in for a tough afternoon if the Cheverus 42-6 score over Portland is any indication. The Gould-Mexico game last week was a hard fought game but the Academy boys came through without injury which will give Coach Scott a chance to start his regulars.

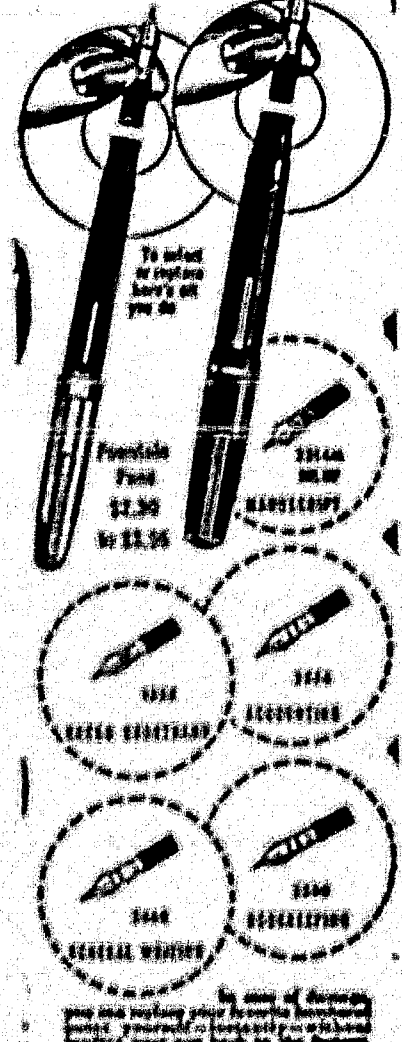
MEXICO 6—GOULD 0

In a game marred by many penalties, Mexico 11th came through with its second victory over Gould since 1941. The Pintos had a big advantage in first downs (12-5) and in yardage gained. Big John Christos was the standout player of the game. He scored the only touchdown of the game in the second period and carried the ball 12 times for 105 yards from scrimmage; but showed his speed and elusiveness turning back kick-offs and punts. Gould threatened late in the fourth period when a Pinto kick

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Bethel Brownie Troops 5, 6 and 7 met Tuesday after school at Keniston's.

Each girl dressed in costume and marched over to the Community Rooms where they were greeted by a witch and shooed hands with a ghost. A Halloween party was enjoyed. Games were played. Refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Elinor Mills, Linda Paine, Gertrude Waldron and Judy Myers.

Patrol of Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Rita Davis, where they enjoyed a Halloween party. Games were played. Cake, punch and candy were served.

was blocked at midfield, with Murphy going 20 yards on the first play and the Huskies plugging away until they found themselves on the Mexico three yard line with fourth down coming up. On a reverse play Murphy was thrown for an 8 yard loss and Mexico took over on their own 11. They made two first downs and held on to the ball until the whistle blew, thus winning a hard fought 6-0 victory to stay in the undefeated class. Gould now has a 3-1 record.

Interesting statistics showed that Gould handled the ball on only 35 plays to 63 for the winners. Gould had a net yardage for the game of 102 while the Pintos made 168 yards. In passing Gould fired four with one being good for six yards and one intercepted. The visitors passed 11 times with one successful for 29 yards.

Summary:
Mexico (6): Christos 1c, Watson 1c, Gallant 1c, Bernard c, Carey rg, Petrie rt, Viger re, Garrent qb, Blanchard lb, Martin rhb, J Christos fb.
Gould (0): Daley 1c, Bragg 1c, Watson 1c, Brush c, Russell rg, Hill rt, V Corkum re, Rowe qb, Burnham lb, J Murphy rhb, Roberts fb.

Touchdowns: Mexico—J Christos.
Referee: Topping. Umpire: Arnold. Head Linesman: Brimington.

The Girls Athletic Association is sponsoring a school Halloween Party in William Bingham Gymnasium on Saturday evening.

The second in a series of School Assembly Service Programs will be held in William Bingham Gym on Tuesday morning at 8:20 a. m. William Haaker of the Virginia Symphony will present a piano recital. Haaker is one of the few favored proteges of the great Jose Rurbi. After winning highest honors at the Eastman School of Music he resided on the faculty of the University of Arkansas, resigning under the pressure of a day in, day out concert career that followed his New York and Boston recitals. Tours of over 600 recitals in seven seasons have taken him into twenty-three states, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and the Netherlands. He conducts the annual season of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra and has received special acclaim for his first performances of American music, especially at the Blue Ridge Music Festival outside Washington, D. C. The Haaker story is one of accomplishments and acclaim, but perhaps even more it is told by the real affection of his audiences.

News of 4-H CLUBS

EARLY RISERS 4-H CLUB

The Early Riser 4-H Club was called to order by the Vice-President George Holmes, Monday, Oct. 25, at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. James Pawlock. The secretary's reports were read and accepted. No treasurer's report was given. After the meeting was adjourned the boys worked on various woodworking projects. — Reporter, John Foster.

HALLOWEEN

Before November moves in clear With eeling on the sunset sky Of patterned beauty, leafless trees All stark and candid, reaching up— Ere all Saint's Day's good feast of cheer, Lifting the heart and spirit high Above the threatened winter freeze:—

Before this day of sacred cup, There comes a time of frolic, dear To childish sense of foolery: "Play ghost! Play Witches, Mask and tease.

The town will ask us in to sup!" Let tricks be harmless, without fear; Let not good fun be turned away; Let treats be wholesome, bound to please;

Let nonsense mess your humor up! Let all Saint's Day dawn fresh and clear;

Let folk awake without a sigh To start November in good ease And give thanks for a loving cup. (Mrs.) Irma H. Thompson

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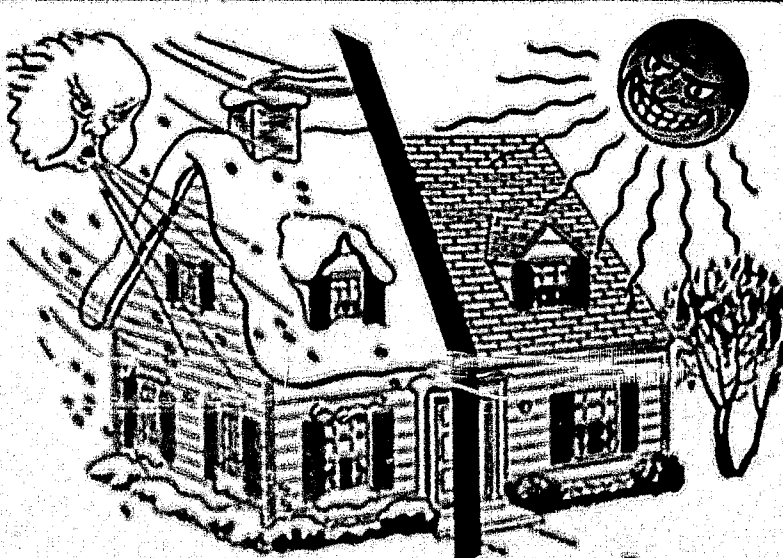
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FIVE TOWN TEACHERS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Five Town Teachers Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 1st, at Crescent Park School at 7:30 p. m. Clinton Thurlow, National Education Director for Maine, (Assistant Principal of Cony High School, Augusta), will be the guest speaker.

The film "Freedom to Learn" will be shown. This film had its premiere showing at the National Education Association Convention in New York City last June.

An invitation is extended to the faculty of Gould Academy to attend this meeting.

The hostesses will be: Miss Helen Varner, Miss Alice Ballard, Mrs. Blanche Howe.

MAINE SENDING 112 HOMEMAkers TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

One hundred and twelve homemakers from the Pine Tree State will visit Washington, D. C., October 31 and November 4 for the annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council. The Maine delegation will go by special buses, leaving this Saturday, October 30. Among the delegates from throughout the states are the three top officers of the Women's Division of the Maine Extension Association. They are Mrs. Clifford Smith, of Bangor, chairman; Mrs. Gladys Grant, of Silver's Mills, vice chairman; and Mrs. Harriett Worthington, of Unity, secretary-treasurer.

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TO DISCUSS 4-H NEWS WRITING AT LEADERS' MEETING TUESDAY

Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association meeting will be held Tuesday evening, November 2, Legion Hall, South Paris, at 7:30 p. m. Edwin Bates, Extension Editor will be present to lead the panel discussion on Better 4-H news writing. Editors and correspondents serving Oxford County, 4-H Club secretaries, and Club reporters have been invited to attend this meeting.

BORN

In Rumford, Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey of Bethel, a son.

DIED

In North Waterford, Oct. 23, Mrs. Evelyn H. McKee, aged 72 years.

If you're fixing a goblin for Halloween Be sure he's dressed so he's easily seen. Don't send him out that exciting night In a dark-colored costume. MAKE HIM WEAR WHITE!

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at East Stoneham. It was planned to have a sewing bee in the near future for the Togus Gift Box. Gifts for this box should be in soon after the middle of November.

Selma Chapman is chairman of the Lions Club supper for Nov. 1. The next meeting will be at the Legion Home, Thursday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, with a pot luck supper at 6:30. Refreshments were served by the East Stoneham members.

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